

**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating Joe Ruhl of Lafayette on being awarded the National Science Teaching Award from the National Science Teaching Association.

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Whereas, On February 2nd, 2012, Joe Ruhl, biology teacher at Lafayette Jefferson High School and head of the high school's science department, was recognized as the top science educator in the country by the National Science Teaching Association, who named him the winner of their National Science Teaching Award;

Whereas, Mr. Ruhl received a Bachelor of Science in Biology from Purdue University in 1977, and a Master of Science in Biology Education, again from Purdue, in 1980;

Whereas, Mr. Ruhl has spent every year but one of his professional career in Indiana educating Hoosier students in the scientific and technological knowledge they will need to succeed in the modern economy; and,

Whereas, Before being recognized this year by the National Science Teaching Association, Mr. Ruhl was already known across the state and nation-wide as an extremely accomplished and decorated teacher, having already received, among many other citations, the Outstanding Biology Teacher of Indiana Award in 1987, the Presidential Award for Excellence in Science Teaching in

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*1989, and the Purdue University School of Science
Distinguished Alumnus Award for Excellence in K-12
Teaching in 1996: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates Joe
- 2 Ruhl of Lafayette Jefferson High School on his receipt of the National
- 3 Science Teaching Award from the National Science Teaching
- 4 Association, recognizes his life-long personal and professional
- 5 commitment to educating generations of Hoosier students in science
- 6 and technology, and thanks him for his hard work and dedication on
- 7 behalf of his neighbors, his community and his state.
- 8 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House transmit a copy
- 9 of this resolution to Joe Ruhl at Lafayette Jefferson High School.

